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SUBJECT: REQUEST ADVISORY ASSISTANCE SUEZ AREA RECONSTRUCTION

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1. COMML. OFF. HAS LEARNED FROM ISMAIL OSMAN, DIRECTOR OF THE MINISTER'S OFFICE, MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND RECONSTRUCTION, THAT MINISTRY HAS DROPPED IDEA OF INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR SELECTION OF FIRM TO BUILD FIRST TUNNEL UNDER SUEZ CANAL. OSMAN INDICATED THAT CONTRACTOR FOR FIRST TUNNEL, IN ANY CASE, WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN AMERICAN. OSMAN EXPRESSED THANKS OF GOE FOR US EFFORTS TO BE HELPFUL.

2. INFO IN PARA 1 LEARNED PRIOR RECEIPT REFTEL. MR. CAYWOOD'S NAME AND QUALIFICATIONS WILL BE PASSED TO MINISTRY IN ATTEMPT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT AWARD OF FIRST TUNNEL CONTRACT. IT WOULD BE USEFUL IF EMBASSY COULD HAVE FULL LIST OF 10 EXPERTS IDENTIFIED BY DEPT BECUASE MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND RECONSTRUCTION MAY WELL RESORT TO INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE IN SELECTING CONTRACTORS FOR OTHER PLANNED TUNNEL PROJECTS.

3. EMBASSY INFERS THAT REASON FOR CANCELLATION PROPOSED INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE RELATES TO SADAT DECISION TO REOPEN SUEZ CANAL. MINISTRY MAY HAVE DECIDED TO PROCEED ON TUNNEL PROJECT AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE, AVOIDING PROCEDURAL DELAYS IN SELECTION OF CONTRACTOR.
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